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REF: (A) TAIPEI 2897; (B) STATE 122410; (C) HONG KONG 5774;
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WE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT AMCONSUL NAHA'S RECOMMENDATION ON
THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD THE SS GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

WE UNDERSTAND THE SHIP WILL BE RETURNING TO HONG KONG AFTER
ITS VISIT TO TAIWAN, AND THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT THE
HKG AUTHORITIES WILL PERMIT THE REFUGEES ON BOARD TO LAND
IN HONG KONG UNLESS THEY ARE BEING TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM THE
SHIP TO THE AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE TO GUAM OR ELSEWHERE.

THE PANAMANIAN CONSUL GENERAL HAS INFORMED US THAT HE ATTEMPTED
TWICE TO HAVE HIS GOVERNMENT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE
REFUGEES WITHOUT SUCCESS. THUS, UNLESS THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA ACCEPTS THEM, THEY SEEM DOOMED TO A LIFE AT SEA IF
WE DO NOT ACT TO PROCESS THEIR CLAIMS AND ACCEPT THEM INTO
GUAM.

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